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Paris, February 11, *N. S.*

THE Dutcheſs de Sforce, Lady of Honour to her Royal Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Orleans, is lately dead, as is likewiſe the Count de la Chaux, one of the Gentlemen of the Duke of Orleans's Chamber, and is ſucceeded by his Nephew M. de Montauban. The Marchioneſs de la Farre is likewiſe dead. On the 7th Inſtant the Duke of Lorrain ſupped at Marly, the ſame Night he lay at Verſailles, and the next Day viewed the King's Stables. The Secretariſhip of the Marine, poſſeſſed by the late M. Valincourt, is divided: M. l'Enfant has the Weſtern Seas and the Coaſts of Brittany, M. d'Hericourt the Levant.

Hague, Feb. 14, *N. S.* After many Conferences, which ſtill continue to be held, between the Deputies of the States and Don Louis d'Acunha, Miniſter from the King of Portugal, a Project has been agreed upon, which has been ſent by the States to the reſpective Provinces for the common Conſideration, and by the ſaid Miniſter to his Court, propoſing to leave the Differences relating to the Commerce of Guinea, for three Years in *Statu quo*, and in the mean Time to name Commiſſaries to adjuſt the ſame; and in caſe they ſhould not be able to ſettle that Matter within the Time preſcribed in the ſaid Project, then to refer it to the Arbitration of ſome third Power. M. de Dieu, whom the States General have appointed their Miniſter to the Czar, having received his Inſtructions, and taken his Leave of their High Mightineſſes, ſet out for Amſterdam the 12th, in order to proceed to Muſcovy.

Whitehall, Feb. 7.

Duplicates of the King of Spain's Cedulas for the Reſtitution of Prizes, &c. purſuant to the late Treaty, being forthwith to be ſent to the Weſt-Indies; publick Notice is given of it, That any Perſons who have Claims in thoſe Parts from the Spaniards, may, if they think fit, make uſe of that Opportunity of tranſmitting them thither; for which Purpoſe they will apply to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty.

Whitehall, Feb. 4, 1729-30.

Whereas William Warner, Gardiner to Ambroſe Phillips of Garenton, in the County of Leiceſter, Eſq; was on the Fourteenth Day of January laſt paſt, about Seven in the Evening, moſt barbarouſly murthered, in his return Home through the Park: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Murther, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals, who ſhall diſcover one or more of his Accomplices, ſo as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof, except the Perſon by whoſe Hand the ſaid Murther was actually committed.

TOWNSHEND.

And as a further Encouragement to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery, as aforeſaid, ſo as any one or more of the ſaid Criminals be convicted of the ſame, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall upon ſuch Conviction receive as a Reward the Sum of Fifty Pounds of the ſaid Ambroſe Phillips by the Hands of

John Phillips.

Whitehall, Feb. 6.

Whereas on or about the 27th Day of December laſt, John Newton, late of the Pariſh of St. John at Hackney, in the County of Middleſex, was robbed, and murdered by the Diſcharge of a Piſtol, on the Highway, between Kinſland and Stoke Newington, in the Pariſh aforeſaid, by three Men, viz. two on Horſeback and one on Foot: His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery of the Murderer, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of his Accomplices, who ſhall diſcover the Perſon that actually ſhot and killed the ſaid John Newton, ſo as he may be apprehended and convicted of the ſaid Crime.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement for ſuch Diſcovery, the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of St. John at Hackney, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to ſuch Accomplice, or any other Perſon that ſhall make the ſame, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Criminal that committed the ſaid Murder.

Middx. ſſ. *Notice is hereby given, That a Committee of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, will be ready at George's Coffee-houſe at the upper End of the Hay-market, on Thurſday next, being the* 12th *Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to receive Propoſals in Writing from any Pavior or Paviors, who ſhall be willing to enter into a Contract with the Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Middleſex in their Quarter Seſſions aſſembled, (in whom the Toll of the Hay-market is veſted by Act of Parliament,) for the making one entire new Pavement of the Hay-market, in the Pariſhes of St. Martin in the Fields, and St. James Weſtminſter, lying within the Toll Poſts deſcribing the Limits of the ſaid Hay-market, as lately ſet up by Order of the ſaid Committee of Juſtices, by new paving with Pebbles the Eaſt Side from the Center Stone, making uſe of ſuch Pebbles as are now therein, and new paving the Weſt Side of the ſaid Hay-market with large Rags, uſing all the large Rags which are now in the Hay-market to make good the Weſt Side, and throwing out all the ſmall Rags, and for keeping and maintaining the ſame when ſo paved, in good and ſubſtantial Repairs for the Term of Twenty one Years from Eaſter Day next, and leaving*